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Hongkong & Shanghat Banking CORPORATION,

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

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INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. b per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

NOTICE. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foo-CHOW will be CLOSED and WITH-DRAWN from 1st July next. CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONCE with Interest to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents.

> GEO, O. SCOTT. D. Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) DECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000 RESERVE FUND...... £800,000.

TO CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

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AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: LONDON. Bourson, SAN FRANCISCO. MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUITA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

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THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed application, grants Drafts and Credits on | and of the Best Quality. all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Fxchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879,

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS :--For 12 months, 5 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent, ,, , ,, 2 per cent. ,,

H. H. NELSON,

Manager. Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,....£800,000 RESERVE FUND£150,000.

Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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POSITS. On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

Entertainment.

CITY HALL.

THIS EVENING

15th AUGUST, 1879. SECOND AND LAST OPERATIO CONCERT

GIVEN BY AESTRO, AND MADAME HIRLEMANN.

> With the Kind Assistance of a GENTLEMAN AMATEUR;

By Kind Permission of COLONEL GEDDES and OFFICERS, the BAND of H. M.'s 27TH INNISKILLINGS REGIMENT will Assist and Play a few Choice Selections.

PROGRAMME: FIRST PART. played by the BAND.

Martha..., Transcription by .. Th. Hirlemann. MAESTRO HIRLEMANN. Il Trovatore Grand Aria G. Verdi MADAME HIRLEMANN.

played by the Band, Caprice Héroique & A. de Kon-Le Reveil du Lion MAESTRO HIRLEMANN.

La Traviata.....Grand Aria,.....G. Verdi. MADAME HIRLEMANN.

INTERVAL. Fusionen........... Valse....... Strauss. played by the BAND.

Les Noces de \ Nightingale's \ ... V. Masse. Jeannette .. . Aria MADAME HIRLEMANN. Lucia de Lammermoor.......E. Prudent. MAESTRO HIRLEMANN. Bric-à-Brao...........Polka...........Coote. Played by the BAND.

"Vivere e Godere".....by T. Campana. GENTLEMAN AMATEUR. Marche Th. Hirle-Composed by Hongroise (mann. Grande Valse... For Soprano, by ... Venzano.

. PRICES OF ADMISSION: Stalls or Dress Circle.....Two Dollars, Pit.....ONE DOLLAR.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messes Lane, Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1879.

For Sale.

F. KLAMPERMEYER, 186, QUEEN'S ROAD,

TOEGS to inform the Public that he has commenced Business, as a CAFE and RESTAURANT Keeper, and will endeavour to the best of his ability to give satisfaction to those who kindly give him

their Patronage. GERMAN SAUSAGES of all Kinds can Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on be made to Order at the shortest notice, ICE OREAM at all Times in readiness,

and can be supplied to Parties, &c. F. KLAMPERMEYER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, August 4, 1879.

For Sale.

THE New Shapes in HATS. ACME FILES, and AMBERG'S INDEXICON FILES, the latest improvements for Office use. EXTRA FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER, New Season's Packing, L. C. & Co.'s Own Brand

SPARKLING SAUMUR, a really Good Dry Champagne at a Moderate Price, Quarts

LAWN TENNIS. REP NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES. TRAVELLING INKSTANDS, Secure. BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS. ARTISTS' COLOURS and COLOUR BOXES. BEZIQUE SETS. LETTER SCALES. DEXTER PLAYING CARDS.

WALKING STICKS, well selected. NURSERY KETTLES and STANDS, New-Portable. MACKIE'S EXCHANGE TABLES.

RUINART PERE & FILS' CHAMPAGNE, \$10 per case. SPARKLING BURGUNDY, RECOMMENDED BY THE MEDICAL * Profession for Invalids. Finest French PLUMS.

DRY MANZANHLA SHERRIES. RED HEART RUM. Specially Selected Scorch WHISKY. ANGOSTURA BITTERS.

WIRE MATTRESSES. UMBRELLAS. THE MULTIPLEX COPIER, a new and most valuable Invention. CUMSHAW MIXTURE TEA (a five catty Box delivered at any address in

the United Kingdom for \$8). MORLEY'S HOSIERY. PARISIAN SHIRTS. CALDECOTT'S CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS.

New NOVELS. WORKS OF REFERENCE. GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO.

AGONIC VISITING CARDS.

HORSE CLIPPERS.

"YOU DIRTY BOY!"

\$10 and \$11, Pints \$11.50 and \$12.50 per case.

SACCONE'S SHERRIES.

RACQUET and TENNIS SHOES.

BATH SPONGES.

LANE, CRAWFORD

Hongkong, August 6, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE GOODWILL, LEASE, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES THE CENTRAL HOTEL,

SHANGHAI-CHINA. THIS HOTEL, which is Furnished throughout in a very Superior Manner, has been in operation for upwards of 3½ Years, and affords an Excellent Opportunity for an Energetic Man, or a Married Couple, to secure a Competency in a few

Terms, and full Particulars, can be obtained upon application to HALL & HOLTZ,

Shanghai. July 21, 1879.

FOR SALE.

American Bark "ANTIOCH (JUST ARRIVED). 1, 2, 3 and 4 inch OBEGON PINE LUMBER

SPARS, 7 to 18 inches (in Slings) 40 to 80 ft. long. 19 to 24 , (at Partners) 80 to 96 ft. .. L. MALLORY, Hongkong Timber Yard,

(Wanchai). Hongkong, August 8, 1879.

FOR SALE.

TTEUVE CLIQUOT PONSARDIN, Dry CHAMPAGNE (England) in Cases of...... 1 doz. Quarts. of......2 ,, Fints. Apply to

SANDER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offers for SALE at moderate Prices, an Invoice of PRESERVED MEATS from the SYDNEY PRESERVED MEAT COMPANY,

Comprising: Boiled Beef and Mutton, Corned Beef and Soup and Bouilli in 6-lb. Tins, Ox-tongues, Spiced, Corned and Seasoned Beef, Roast and Corned Mutton Sheep-tougues, Real Turtle Soup, Assorted Soups, Sheep's head, Compressed Meats, Brawn and Ox-tongues, etc., in 2-lb. Tins.

A Small Involce of Superior Red and White AUSTRALIAN GROWN WINES viz: MURRAY VALLEY and WYND-HAM WINES, comprising: Toksy, Verdillo, Muscat, Claret, Madeira, Sheraz, Reisling Burgundy, Hermitage, Pineau in Quarta and Pints.

Also, (From Bordeaux), "CHATEAU DE FRAUDS, a Superior Breakfast Claret at \$5 per Case. A few Cases of LAFITTE.

G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, July 17, 1879. FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE in Quarts and Pinte. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese,) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office, -Price, \$1 each, CHIRA MAIL Office.

intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 6th, to SATURDAY, Bank of India, Australia and China. the 16th of August (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

ATOTICE is hereby given, that the Or-SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of August next, at THREE o'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th Jul., 1879.

T. JACKSON,

Hongkong, July 31, 1879.

NOTICE.

SATURDAY, the 16th Inst., or they will

not be Recognized. MELCHERS & Co.. Agents. -

Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

NOTICE.

CONSULADO DE ESPANA EN HONGKONG.

CEALED TENDERS will be Received the OLD COPPER extracted from the Spanish Man-of-war Vencedora, actually by Lammert, Atkinson & Co., Peddar's lying in the Kowloon Dock, where the Wharf, as COPPER is also in view.

The Adjudication to the Bighest Bidder shall take place on the 18th Instant in this Office, Ball's Court, No. 1, where the Tenders shall be Opened and Read at One O'Clock P.M.

The Tenders must contain the Price offered of each Picul of Copper, which shall be weighed thereafter before delivery. A. MENCARINI,

Hongkong, August 12, 1879.

PANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, August 2, 1879.

Ghief Manager. Hongkong, July 31, 1879.

CORPORATION. dinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the MEDICAL HALL

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Chief Manager. au16

NY CLAIMS against the British Steam-A ship CELTIC MONARCH must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon of

Spanish Consul.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1879,

PANY are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRI-BUTIONS from the 1st January, 1878, to the 30th June, 1879, in Order that the Portion of the NET PROFITS to be Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st OCTOBER NEXT will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

Secretary.

nol Hongkong, August 7, 1870,

Intimations.

MENDERS are invited for PAINTING and COLOURING, internally and externally, the RESIDENCE, with OUT BUILDINGS, of the DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL at the Royal Naval Hospital, Mount Shadwell, according to Particulars which may be seen at the Office of the

Naval Storekeeper, Royal Naval Yard.

Tender reserved.

is now in Hongkong.

Tenders to be sent in by Noon, on the shortly after the arrival of the next French 18th Instant. The right to reject the lowest or any

WILLIAM HYNES, For Nava! Storekeeper.

Hongkong, Naval Yard, 13th August, 1879.

DOG LOST.

T OST, from H.B.M. Consulate, Canton, I on the 2nd of May last, a roughhaired SCOTCH TERRIER of an Iron Grey BORDEAUX CLARETS from \$4 per dozen Colour, with cut Ears and Tail, and an swering to the Name of "WASP."

> A REWARD of \$10 will be given to any one who will give such information as will lead to his recovery. H. B. M. Consulate.

There is reason to believe that the Loc

Canton, August 2, 1879.

NOTICE. NY CLAIMS against the British Ship A AGNES MUIR, from London, must be sent in to the Undersigned before TUES-DAY Next, the 19th Instant, at Noon, or they will not be Recognized.

> MEYER & Co., Agentz,

DODD & CO.'S ESTATE. FINAL DIVIDEND of \$1.707 per cent. will be PAID at Amoy on the 25th instant at the Office of the Chartered

Debts not proved before the 20th instant

Hongkong, August 14, 1879.

will be excluded from the dividend. Trustee. EDMOND PYE. H. ABINDROTH, Inspectors.

Amoy, 12th August, 1879.

TROM the lar of October, DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, Queen's Road Central, over the

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS will visit Shanghai during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the let of April next, and returning about 1st November. Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

Notices of Firms. NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co. THE Authority to Sign Bills of Lading by this Company's Steamers, granted to Mr. J. J. HOWARD, is hereby revoked, and Mr. C. L. GORHAM is autho-

rized to Sign until further notice. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879. NOTICE.

in this CONSULATE for the SALE of THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied AUOTIONEER, APPRAISER

> All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE. G. R. LAMMERT.

COMMISSION AGENT.

Shipping.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

Steamers. AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all Australasian and New

Zealand Ports,

TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI. The A 1 Chartered Steamer ANDRESEN, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agente.

shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship be despatched for YOKOHAMA

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

Mail from Europe.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Stoamship "SINDH." Commandant Monge, will be despatched for SHANGHAI

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

shortly after her arrival from Europe.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,

(TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR NEW ZEALAND.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamship "BRISBANE"

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

will be despatched as above

on or about the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Rongkong, August 7, 1879.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The 4 1 American Bark Captain Spalding, will load

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 8, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.I.I. Russian Bark The 3/3 L.I.I. Russian Bark
"KALAJA,"

J. Ross, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1879. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Bark "EDWARD BARROW," Richt, Master, will load here

for above Port, and will have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 21, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark

Captain Washburn, will load here, and will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to

"CHASCA,"

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 4, 1879. FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Bark "ALICE C. DICKERMAN, Captain W. L. BRYANT, will load here for the above Port,

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1879.

and will have quick despatch.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The A 1 British Bark "ORANGE GROVE," Capt. Longmuir, shortly due, will load here, for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "VIGILANT." Captain Ross, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, July 16, 1879. FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L. I.I. American Ship "MONTE ROSA" C. O. OARTER, Master, For Freight, apply to For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 8, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC-TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,-

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY,

Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature comprising THREE PIECES of GROUND close to the water, viz.:—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and Business Pre-MISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIT-TINGS.

-- For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3 % or \$2.25 PER SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS held YESTERDAY, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on and after TO-MORROW (THURS-DAY), the 31st Instant.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors,

> P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary,

Hongkong, July 30, 1879.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EX-CHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE Höuse, Queen's Road Central, are Open Daily for the use of MEMBERS from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Special Days-Tuesdays and Fridays, trom 12 to 12.30 and 4 to 4.30 p.m. Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to

E. GEORGE,

Becretary. Hongkong, June 18, 1879.

THE Undersigned have been appointed stone. SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and China for the Sale of their LEAD by the MECHERNICH MINING SOCIETY.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, June 27, 1879.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF 1879.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-PANY are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contri-BUTIONS for the YEAR ending December 31st 1878, and for the SIX MONTHS from January 1st to June 30th 1879; in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the Portion of PRO-Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to October 31st next, will be adjusted by the Company and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted. For

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 24, 1879.

Notices to Consignees

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship BELGIO, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees'

risk and expense. H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, August 14, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-

signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Five Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtsé.

AME (in diamond) | Nos. 16/17, Or., 2 cases T J Flannel, from L'don. Ex Anadyr.

Mr Charles Bonnet, 1 case Shirts, &c., from Marseilles, Ex Peiho.

Mr Anderson, 1 Trunk, from London. Messrs Wysing & Co., 1 case Samples, from S..... 1 parcel Samples, from

M (in diamond) | Shanghai. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent,

Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.



NOTICE.

ESSEES of LOTS on the British Settlement of Shameen, Canton, are hereby requested to pay the Amounts due on their Several Lots as ANNUAL GROUND RENT into H. M. Consulate on or before the 4th September, 1879.

All Loss on which Ground Rent has not been pald on the 4th September next will be liable to be re-entered upon by H. M.'s Government.

H. F. HANCE, H. M. Consul.

H. M. Consulate, Canton, August 14, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the tollowing Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

AGNES MUIB, British ship, Capt. James Lowe. - Meyer & Co.

HAZEL HOLME, British barque, Capt. J. Wm. Millican.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 15. Hector, British steamer, 1589, C. Butler, Shanghai Aug. 8, and Foochew 13. Tea. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Aug. 15, Egeria, H. M. Screw-sloop, guns, 120 h.p., Comr. A. L. Douglas, OPIUM, -New Patna, cash\$530 Shanghai Aug. 8, and Foochow 13.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 15, Gylding, for Amoy. 15, Namoa, for Coast Ports. 15, Pacific, for Duke of York Island. 15, Esmeralda, for Manila.

CLEARED. John A. Briggs, for San Francisco. Washi, for Touron. Olympia, for Saigon. Bonita, for Tientsin.

PASSENGERS.

ABBIVED. Per Bector, from Foochow, Mr A Bradley, and 42 Chinese; from Shanghai, 2 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Namoa, for Swatow, Mr Geo. Eccle-To DEPART.

Per Olympia, for Saigon, 140 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Hector reports: Fine weather throughout the passage.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close: For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SUEZ,

AND LONDON .-Per Hector, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 16th inst,

For SWATOW .--Per Yottung, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 16th inst.

For BANGKOK, -Per Danube, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

16th inst. BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-BOURNE, &c.-

Per Brisbane, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, the 25th inst. (12 cent rates.)

PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c. -Per Olaf, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 23rd inst. (12 cent rates).

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Tokio, will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 18th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.

which will be closed as follows :-2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

(except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, August 4, 1879.

MAILS BY THE ERENCH PACKET,-The French Contract Packet Anadyr, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Bokhara will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, with Mails to and the United Kingdom and

Europe vid Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia. Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B. This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

MAIL BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Be'gic, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 1st September, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco the United States; Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. will be closed as follows :-

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 PM. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (expected the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, Aug. 14, 1879.

until the time of departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in cloring Mails, &c., by both the British and French Contract Packets :-

Day before departure.-5 P.M. - Money Order Office closes; Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Day of departure,-

7 A.M. - Post Office opens. 10 A.M.-Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

11 A.M. -- Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until

11.30 A.M. - when the Post Office Choses

entirely. 11.40 A.M. - Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

Quotations.

Hongkong, August 15, 1879.

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The following is corrected fro them latest London and Colonial Papers, &c :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

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ME 408. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Claims against the Celtic Monarch must be sent in to the Agents before Noon. Meetings.

poration at the City Hall. 9 p.m.-Meating of Perseverance Lodge.

3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, August 18:-

Tenders for Painting and Colouring, to

2 p.m.-Tenders for sale of Old Copper, will be received by the Spanish Consul. 3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Tuesday, August 19:--Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon. - Claims against the Agnes Muir,

SATURDAY, August 23 :-4 p.m. - Olaf leaves for Port Darwin, &c.

must be sent in to the Agents.

TUESDAY, August 26 :-Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

MONDAY, September 1:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San. Francisco.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1879. THE document known as the Burlingame Treaty was the result of probably more talk, and has since been the cause of more discussion than any of the numerous international compacts as yet entered into between China and foreign countries. Into this diplomatic transaction the sentimental nonsense concerning the "shining cross" and other matters seems to have entered too largely, and the "reciprocal" benefits which were so confidently expected from the negotiation of this instrument have not yet made their

appearance. Let us give one or two of its "give and take" stipulations. It is agreed "that citizens of the United States in China of every religious persussion, and Chinese subjects in the United States, shall enjoy entire liberty of conscience, and shall be exempt from all disability or persecution on account of their religious faith or worship in either country." The contracting parties "cordially recognise the inherent and inalienable right of man to change his home and allegiance, and also the mutual advantage of the free migration and emigration of their citizens and subjects respectively from the one country to the other for the purpose of curiosity, of trade, or as permanent residents." The citizens of either nation "shall enjoy the same privileges, immunities, or exemptions in respect to travel or residence as may in either country be enjoyed by ment by either country of the privileges of the public educational establishments under the control of the two Governments; while the citizens of each may establish and maintain schools in either country. In the last section the United States disclaim any intention of interfering with the introduction of railroads, telegraphs, &c., until the spirit shall be adopted; while the United States, in the event of being asked for assistance, undertakes to recommend suitable engineers for such work. These are the principal stipulations of the celebrated Burlingame Treaty, which, although it has been ratified now for

nearly ten years, has had even less effect

than its framers ever intended it to have

It failed even to save the Woosung

Railway from destruction, although it is

generally believed that the nephew of

the principal supporter of this Treaty,

terested in the success of that engineer-

pulations, expressed as they are in lan-

guage that is so charmingly vague, will

at once show the absurdity of the actual

Government placed itself by their ratification. "It may be urged that the treatment sometimes received by Chinese in California is not quite in accordance with the terms of the Treaty; but the bad behaviour of the "hoodlums" of San Francisco furnishes almost the only real act of reciprocity worth mentioning. True, this is not the kind of reciprocity anticipated by the Treaty; but it is not too much to say that it is the outcome of the entirely onesided nature of the document under notice.

ed, and that, while the fraternal passages be sent in Naval Store Keeper's by of the Burlingame document have produced little to the advantage, of the United States, the Chinese have been in the full enjoyment of its provisions, with say half-a-brick or two thrown in. This is broadly the moving principle of the great "Chinese Question" in America, and partially explains the recent adoption of the new Constitution in California. It is said that it has at last been definitely resolved to take such steps as will lead to a modification of Seward at Peking to make representations and two children, that will speedily cause restrictions to be placed upon the immigration of Chinese Our good-natured acting Police Magistrate into the United States. The Chinese Legation at Washington are naturally and characteristically not in any great hurry over this portion of their alleged duty, and as a telegram from Washington says, " the conferences held with them, up to the present time, have been of preliminary and inconclusive character, owing to the guarded and extremely difact that the Chinese labourer has done and will yet do much for the new world, we decline to believe that the United States will gain much by such a modification of the Burlingame Treaty. are of opinion that the Treaty, if worth anything, might be made the basis of a demand for fair return concessions from China, but to seek to limit its operation as to the States would place the U.S. Government in a still more ridiculous position than it was when the Treaty was manœuvred by Anson Burlingame. The Washington telegram, however, recognises none of these considerations, and thus concludes in a congratulatory strain:-"Now, however, that the matter is also under discussion at Peking, the Department entertains a confident hope that a satisfactory result in the direction of placing some limitation upon Mongolian immigration to this country will be reached at an early day."

LOCAL AND GENERAL

MESSES. Gibb, Livingston & Co. have rethem that the Guy Mannering, steamer,

left there for this port to-day.

THE members of the Hongkong Rifle Club will meet to morrow at the Kowloon Butts, Hap the Prince Imperial fellen into the when, it is hoped, there will be a good hands of the Zulus and had they had any attendance. A valuable prize will be idea of the peculiar position he occupied offered for competition. The conditions with our troops it is terrible to think will be seven rounds each at 200, 500, and | what usage would have been meted out to capped on the ground by the Committee. ligence of the torture of twenty soldiers After the prize-firing is finished the ranges | who were unfortunately captured. On the will be open for firing, with any description first day the Kaffirs took red-hot pincers

case. Herbert was certainly employed at the Docks, being first taken in do odds jobs, more from a charitable motive than any other. He had no charsteady for some time he was employed as moves the Chinese to say when these a regular watchman; and then he soon began to show in bis true colors, drawing a knife on Mr. Jesus on several occasions and creating disturbanc a very frequently. He was discharged for bad conduct and was paid a'l that was due to him. From enquiries then made it was found out that he had arrived here from Shanghai, having been sent away, free of expense, from The Model Settlement for bad behaviour. Further enquiries go to show, that Herbert had a bad reputation in the City of San Mr W. H. Seward, was not a little in- Francisco, and had to leave that place without publicly appouncing his departure. ing undertaking. A glance at the sti- These things are worthy of consideration when Herbert's three months expire, as it position in which the United States man living amongst us.

SERGEANT Robert Johnson of the 27th Inniskillings, who died so suddenly on Wednesday after only one hour's illness from heat apoplexy, was buried yesterday afternoon with military honors. Deceased was only twenty seven years of age, had been nine years in the service and was a native of the town where the Regiment was first formed and from which it takes its name. The funeral left the hospital abouthalf-past five; as the coffin containing the The Americans are now beginning to corpse passed through the gates and was discover that they have been overweight- being placed in the hearse the firing party which had been formed up on either side presented arms and afterwards fell in in front of the hearse, the Band falling in quietly extracting all the advantages behind them. The staff sergeants, and procurable under its terms, and revelling | sergeants, were present, and followed the hears to the cemetery; nearly six hundred men of the regiment were present, as well as many from the engineers and Royal Artillery. The Rev. John Henderson, the Military Chaplain, conducted the funeral service. The Band of the Regiment playing Beethoven's Dead March on the way to the Burlingame Treaty, and that urgent the grave. Deceased, who was greatly reinstructions have been given to Minister spected in the Regiment, leaves a widow

(Mr Plunket) has made a mistake, in imagining that the easy-going routine of the Registrar's Department of the Supreme Court can be applied with equal impunity to the conduct of criminal cases. Having been called away yesterday to his duties as Registrar, while a case of assault was being plomatic methods of discussion which heard, he ordered his interpreter (Ng Fuk they have employed." In face of the Shang) to take down the evidence in his absence, although the defendant (a foreigner named Petersen) naturally made some objection. On his return, His Worship read over the evidence, pronounced it correct, and proceeded with the case; which resulted in the summons being dismissed. Another case, in which one Chinaman charged two of his countrymen with an assault, was similarly dealt with, the evidence in this case having been taken. by the second Chinese interpreter (IA Acheong); but in this case His Worship fined the defendants \$1 each, and ordered them to pay amends to the complainant. As the evidence in these cases might have been of such a nature that it would have had to be laid before the Attorney General. as a Grand Jury, it is not seemly that such duty should be deputed to the class of men now filling the posts of Chinese interpreters. The system of deputing everything to some one else is one which certainly can never be imported into the conduct of criminal business. After all that has ceived a telegram from Singapore, advising been said and written upon the necessity of checking interpretation during the hearing of cases, the action of Mr Plunket is simply astonishing. There may, of THE members of the Humane Society held | course, be extenuating circumstances in the a practice meeting last evening at Murray instances referred to; but nothing can pos-Pier. Practice with the life belts, signal sibly justify to our mind so grave an irrelamps and other appliances were gone gularity. Probably this illustration of the through very successfully. Owing to the easy manner in which public business evening being beautifully cool and pleasant | seems to sit upon the shoulders of the wora large number of people turned out to thy gentleman referred to may do more witness the practice, which was over by ten than anything else to place the present acting appointments upon a more satisfactory basis.

700 yards. Competitors will be handi- him. The American mail brings inteland tore the prisoner's arms and body with them; and about three hours after this We hear from a reliable source that the they stuck steel akewers through various story told by the man, Richard Herbert, parts of the body; the following day they who was sentenced yesterday to three were dispatched by having a ramfod thrust months hard labor for an assault, relative down their throats into their stomachs, and to the settlement of his wages when when they had nearly expired their bellies employed at the Aberdeen Docks as a were ripped up-and so these poor fellows wa chman, is altogether untrue, and, in perished. They had no means of taking the citizens or subjects of the most justice to the clerk employed there, we their own lives or, undoubtedly, they would favoured nation." This same happy give, with the sanction of the gentleman have done it. The Nation points out, too, state of things is to apply to the enjoy- in charge of the Dock Company's establish- that it is singularly fortunate that the body ment at Aberdeen, the real facts of the Of the Prince was found and identified. Had this not been so, there is no saying how great the troubles might have been in future years arising from adventurem claiming to be the Prince Imperial, just actor to recommend him, but as he kept returned after his escape from his crue

> On August 1st, General Grant was enter tained by the Residents of Yokobama at Garden Party. The illuminations were those present, of whom there was a large number, were quite delighted. Two nove features are mentioned. Of the lanterna is use, each had a flag of some nationality painted on it, pretty well all the civilized nations of the Earth being represented in this way. An exhibition of the electri light was given; the first that has been made in Yokohama. Out of about 76 subscribers and persons invited, there wer

successful, the weather cool and fine; and from 400 to 500 present. The refreshmen occasion of the Hongkong Garden Party

is neither safe nor pleasant to have such a room -unlike that institution here by the

the General-was liberally provided; and he said, about \$5 head money on passenger there was also a dancing room. The Gazette

The entertainment was a pleasant suc-Quiet and unostentations, it served the purpose it was intended to serve—as a demonstration by a very small community, not overburdened with riches, of the sincere respect in which they hold a most distinguished and honoured. American of the highest reputation.

MR Hennessy and H. E. Okuma visited Sapporo, and left for Akita on the 29th ultimo. H. E. was, according to the Gazette, expected in Yokohama on the 4th instant. Governor Hennessy and H. E. Okuma visited the Government Workshops, Silk Filature, Brewery, Net Factory, Kaizakuyen, &c., &c., at Sapporo, on the 27th ultimo, and in the evening were present at a magnificent entertainment given to them in the Agricultural College, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. During the evening there was a grand display of fireworks.

A CHINESE merchant at Yokohama shipped to Hongkong 7,982 stand of arms by the S.S. China.

'IT is said that a Guarantee Company for Japanese-male and female, entering the service of foreigners, is to be shortly established in Yokohama. The Company will provide the employee with a license and charge certain fees which are to be allowed to accumulate. In case the employee robs his master or leaves his employment before the term of his service expires, the Company will compensate the employer for any loss sustained. We also hear that the Police by way of America, relative to Russia and Anthorities are to settle all questions which | China affairs :may arise between the Company and the employers or employees.

Even the American papers, generally smart enough to see through a bit of sharp diplomacy, think that Spain has achieved something wonderful by her new Treaty. Here is an instance :-

regarding the Spanish-Chinese treaty, says: Old Spain, by adopting an enlightened, liberal policy like this, places itself in posttion to extend its commercial relationship the Kuldja fcontier on a very large scale. with the East when the opportunity offers; at the same time it puts to shame the who would, if they could, drive every degrading disabilities as not even a negro is expected to put up with.

THE American papers bring to hand particulars of a fire which broke out in Chinatown, at Princeton, Colusa county, resulting in the destruction of the entire Chinese quarters, and seriously endangering the business portion of the town. Two Chinamen were burned to death, Ah Hong THE annual report of the Pacific Mail from the debris in a terribly mutilated con- | board of directors at New York on the 23rd to have originated from carelessness on the mination, citizens held a meeting and buildings to Chinamen.

PUBLIC opinion, or rather the tone of public talk, has undergone a kind of reaction respecting Captain Carey and his share in the catastrophe of the Prince Imperial. People are beginning to recognize the justice of at least waiting for more details than the telegram conveyed, before pronouncing condemnation of so severe a character. London correspondent writes to an Indian

contemporary :-

It would not surprise me to find that a military fault was committed by an absence of proper precaution, but we all hope that there were nothing in the nature of a dastardly abandonment of the Prince, and we ought not without good reason so readily rush to an opposite conclusion. I believe Captain Carey to be a cool and steady, as well as a professionally accomplished officer, and it is cruel to surmise upon bare and imperfect statements that he failed in anything that he was reasonably called upon to do for the tafety of a comrade, whether a prince or a private. It is not fair to crucify him because of the political importance of the life lost. Nobody appears to think of the fate of the two troopers who perished along with the hope of the French Imperialists.

THE San Francisco Bulletin bas a telegram from New York stating that a private letter received at Washington from Gen. Grant says be shall defer his re'urn till after the Republican nomination for the Presidency is made. His change of movements has been brought about by accounts received of the officious pretensions of some individuals who fastened themselves upon his Administration, and whom he found it difficult to shake off. The same parties, he has been informed, intend to obtrude themselves upon the public by tendering him a reception, against which he expresses the greatest aversion. The World thinks Grant's probable change of plan about returning is part of a little scheme to keep him out of harm's way during the fall elections and bring him back with a boom just in time for the Presidential summer.

Company. There was an understanding, follow suit,

traffic, but that came under temporary working arrangements. Complaints had been made that commissions had been given, more particularly on through ticketa to China, which was forbidden by the terms of the present agreement. He did not believe that any freight agreement would ever be signed again, and thought that on Huntington's return from California in September there would be an attempt to reorganize the Psoific Mail Steamship Company so as to do away with the annual conflict for the control of the elections.

THE Japan Gazette publishes a translation of a comprehensive and able review of the rise and development of the opium trade, contained in a paper by Professor Theodor Christlieb of Bonn, issued in pamphlet form last year. The paper is too discursive for our columns, but we may review it later on. The traffic in opium, which is held by certain sections of the public to be wholly disreputable and indefensible, is, says our contemporary, likely before long to engage the attention of the English Legislature. As the history of the trade is either altogether unknown to or imperfectly understood by the majority of the persons who are loudest in its attack or defence, the Gazette will take the first convenient opportunity to express his own opinions upon the effect of the trade upon China, and the probable consequences which would munists who belonged to the army. It is ensue were the Indian Government to put a stop to the export of opium.

THE following are the telegrams to hand

London, July 6 .- The Chinese have retaken Kashgar. A portion of the Mussalmans fied, but many prople were massacred, and a large body of citizens are shut up in the Citadel. The inhabitants of Kuldja have determined to fly if the town and province is restored to China by the Russians.

St. Petersburg, July 10 -The Russians sent a force of 200 Cossacks against the Chinese raiders at Kuldja. The Cossacks. New York, July 12.—The Bulletin to-day, however, hearing of the assemblage of a vastly superior force of Chinese, retreated. It is not doubted that the Chinese are about to develop military demonstrations towards

narrow-minded blockheads in our country | Wz note that in Sydney it has been suggested in the Press that "Larrikinism can Chinaman with his "cheap labor" out of | the effectually put a stop to by adopting the the country, or place him under such | Chiuese plan, that is to say, by locking a wooden collar around the necks of the culprits on conviction, and compelling them to. keep the gutters and streets clean. The plan would be particularly useful in Sydney, seeing that the Exhibition is coming on soon, when we shall be wishing to put on a clean face to greet the hordes of sight-seeing and fault finding visitors who will visit us.

and Dr. Dun Fun. Their bodies were taken | Steamship Company was presented to the dition, and the bones of some others were of May, and, contrary to custom, was revisible in the ruins. The fire is supposed | ferred to a committee, who met on the 26th June, and approved it. The report was part of the occupants, who were under the consequently confirmed. The document Influence of oplum, and originated in a res- | repeats the language of the last report in tanrant owned by Ah Hong. The town | regard to the mismanagement of the prehad had so narrow an escape from exter- ceding administration, and says the status remains practically unchanged at the preadopted resolutions insisting that the Chi- sent time. The wreck of the steamship ness build their shanties beyond the town | Georgia and the disabling of the steamship limits, and that parties who own vacant | Alaska in a hurricane were the only losses houses or building lots in town, do not let sustained during the year. Much money the same to Chinamen. John Boggs, who | was expended in repairs and improvements, owns the lots upon which the Ohina and the company's remaining steamers are quarters stood, declares it shall not be in better condition than at the beginning rebuilt upon his land. But a resident of of the year. Mr Babcock expresses a belief San Francisco, who owns several buildings | that "with fair and equitable arrangemen's in this place, on receipt of news of the fire, with competitors and associates, and with telegraphed to his agent to rent any of his practical, economical, and honest management, there is yet a prosperous future for his company." The gross earnings for the year aggregated \$4,054,560.73, and the gross expenses \$3,652,745.66, leaving net profits amounting to \$401,815.07. A comparative statement of the Habilities for 1878 and 1879 shows a decrease of liabilities during the past year of \$498,375.67.

> ME A. E. BORIE, Ex-Secretary of the Navy, who started from Paris in January last with General Grant on his trip round the world, and was with the General on his visit to Hongkong, has arrived in Philadelphia.

> A New York Herald China correspondent, who has been examining the condition of Canton manufactures, writes to that paper as follows on the subject of Chinese labour versus labour-saving machinery :--

> What Chinese labor will not stand is chesp American labour-saving machinery; and although attempts have been made to introduce it, which would enable the workman to treble the quantity of his work, and the farmer to hull and clean ten times the quantity of rice, the feeling is so strong among labourers as to forbid it. Labourers here, no matter with their calling, belong to guilds or trades anions, and any attempt to enforce new mach les or labour saying methods is resisted.

> THE Madras Mail says that Sir Michael Ricks-Beach, at present Secretary of State for the Colonies, is "in betting" for the appointment of Viceroy of India, when Lord Lytton vacates the post; that is, our Singapore contemporary presumes if the general election in the autumn be favorable to the Conservative party. We may add that when the double-barrelled Dake went out to Madras it was openly stated on good authority that he was to have the Viceroyalty next term. Sir Garnet Wolseley, we nee in recent home papers, has been told that he may look forward to the post of Commander in Chief of the Forces in

THE Straits Government has received official notification from the Secretary of State. say the Times, that Mr C. J. Trying has Advices from New York, dated July 11th | been offered the appointment of "Resident state that an official of the Union Pacific, Councillor" of Malacea The anomalous interviewed by a World reporter, said that title of Lieutenant-Governor of Malacca is no contract had been made between the thus abolished, and when an opportunity railroads and the Pacific Mail Steamship occurs that of Penang will, doubtless,

THE LATEST TELEGRAMS.

The papers to hand by the American mail which arrived yesterday are more full than usual of English, Continental and other. news of interest. We make room for the following extra telegrams from or via ment

London to the American papers :---

London, July 11 .- In the House of Commons the Chancellor of the Exchequer moved to Parnell's motion, which amount ed to censure of the Speaker, an amendment expressing confidence in the Speaker. The Marquis of Hartington and Gladstone supported the amendment, amid much cheering. The debate proceeding, the Home Rulers became much excited, and Sullivan, member from Louth, accused the Government of contemplating the expulsion of the Irish members. Parnell's motion was rejected, by 421 to 29. Stafford Northcote's amendment to Parnell's motion, expressing confidence in the Speaker, was adopted amid bud cheers

The second fire at Irkutsk destroyed five churches, the Convent, the Lutheran Church, the Court of Justice, police offices telegraph offices, the Post Offices, exc'se, artillery, engineers' and medical establishments, three banks, barracks and the Town Hall, in fact nearly all the public buildings.

The fire at Tirnova destroyed 150 houses. London, July 10 .- A Paris despatch states that a decree has been published, pardoning or reducing the punishment of

The Government has submitted a bill to the Senate to amnesty sailor and soldier deserters who have not been tried and sentenced. This applies to exiled Comestimated that this measure, will affect

30,000 persons. Paris, July 10.—Prince Jerome Bonaparte has already virtually assumed the attitude of chief of the Imperalists. was represented to him that committees were working in every Department, and subsidized newspapers were advocating the cause of the Bonapartists, and that the faults of the present Government were being skilfully and vigorously turned to account, when the death of the Prince Imperial came to check a great and wellmanaged organization on the point of bearing fruit. Prince Jerome, who was only anxious at first to avoid being exiled, has become so strongly assured that his hour will soon come, that he is prepared even to go into exile.

Constantinople, July 10 .- There is reason to believe that the Great Powers will disapprove the manner in which Aleko Pasha, the Governor General of Roumelia, is acting. They probably would not refuse to assent to his removal by the Porte. The British military attache has drawn up a report commenting unfavourably upon the administration of Aleko Pasha and his nominees. London, July 10 .- A despatch from Rangoon states that in the revolt in Upper Burmah reported on the 8th instant, 20 officials were killed or wounded. No general ris-

ing is anticipated. St. Petersburg, July 10.—Thousands of workmen have been engaged several weeks on the work's designed to cause the Oxus River to return to its ancient bad, so as to establish easy water communication between the Casplan Sea and the regions bordering on Afghanistan.

measures taken and searches made on board Marmora,

before the recent executions at Kieff, 400 Nihilists arrived there from different quarters, some of them from Western Europe. to attempt a rescue, but their intentions were frustrated by the precautions of the police and seizure of a quanity of dynamite intended to be used in the attempt.

> Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) Friday, August 15th.

"TOE CREAMS" SENT TO JAIL. Daniel Robertson, the man who, for some months back, has enlivened the quiet | him. of highways and byeways in this Colony by his call of "Ice Cream," and who appeared lately at the Police Court, conjunction with his late partner Mr Marquand, again made his appearance this morning on a charge of assaulting John Brown, formerly bill-collector for the Hongkong Hotel.

John Brown, the complainant, met Robertson in the Queen's Road last night, shortly after eleven o'clock, and, was invited by Robertson to partake of his hospitality and also to ask a few Brown's friends to share it. Brown at first objected, and insisted on standing treat, to which his friends had no object his wife, his servant being left in charge of tion. Robertson eventually got the whole the premises. On his return he found the party to go home with him, where they commenced on lemonade; on the suggestion of some one, that lemonade was scarcely strong enough defendant produced two bottles of wine, which speedily disappeared. Midnight came, and Brown, wishing to retire, got up to leave the house. Then the fun began by "Ice cream" asking who was to pay for the wine. Brown replied that he was not, as he had never orderedit. A few words passed on both sides, and hard names were used, which ended in a fight. Brown dodged the first blow, and gave Robertson one on the mouth. A spittoon came in contact with Brown's head and settled the matter for the time being; he became insensible and remained so for several minutes, when he roused up and went to Dr Young's to have the wound sewn up. (Complainant shows wound on the back of

his head.) the conversation became a trifle coarse. Brown, (who is witness's father-in-law,) objected and was going to leave the room if it were not dropped; then the defendant called spar, and a give-and-take set off lasted some time. They were then separated and defendant threw a spittoon after him, making only the merits of their author. him stagger against the wall, his head streaming with blood. Witness advised

and made a report. bouses few days ago and threatened him; he who violates the sacred liberties of the refused to admit him as a victor. Last Press, has himself to blame if he is driven night, rather than have a row, he took him to hawk about his own miseries, to his house, when they had a quarrel The charges insinuated by the Daily long their outrageous behavior was stopped, Farm here, Straits Times,

which ended in a fight. Brown threatened | Press against the Manila authorities in the him with a chair when he threw the spittoon at him, which missed him.

Defendant was fined \$10 with fourteen | Perhaps the Editor would like to be posted days' hard labour in default, and was also ordered to pay \$5 to complainant as amends to or undergo seven days' additional punish-

Robertson was bound over in June last, in the sum of \$20 to be of good behaviour for six months. That amount has been estreated, and a distress warrant has been issued on the "Ice Cream" establishment for the above sum.

" A DANGEROUS CHARACTER."

Li A Tan, a ricepounder, was found in Centre Street about 6 a.m. this morning, by P.C. 261, and an Indian Constable, making a great disturbance and shouting out-Ta, Ta, When arrested and searched, was found concealed in his sleeve.

Defendant said that he was looking for a weather. job, when some one knocked up against him, striking him with a piece of wood; he could show no marks and admitted having about a week, and thence to Nagasaki, to one who attacked him; he had no night | war.

Fined \$5, or fourteen days' hard labour and to be exposed in the stocks for two hours at the scene of the offence.

AN EXPENSIVE "LARK." Edwin Edelman, a seaman of the American ship fohn A. Briggs, was charged by Chan Akam, a licensed hawker, with stealing fruit from his stall and also with hitting him on the mouth when he asked him for

Complainant at ted that he was following his usual calling of selling fcuit, yesterday four of his companions came up to his stall; the others eventually went away, but Edelman picked up a bunch of fruit from his stall, and when asked for payment for the same, gave complainant a slap on the mouth (shows cut on the lip). He ran

after him and saw the constable stop him. P. C. 170, Tsang Afat, saw the prisoner running along Wellington Street, pursued by complainant, who was shouting out "Police." He stopped prisoner. When the complainant came up he charged him ; prisoner said nothing.

The defendant made the following statement :- I went up to the hawker's stall and took up a bunch of grapes for fun and threw them down again, on which the complainant struck me with a box. I hit him back, when he commenced throwing bricks at me, and set the crowd on to beat me, so I ran away.

The Complainant was recalled and said | 158,000,that his stall was at the Central Market : he chased the prisoner down to the Praya and back again through Gilman's Bazaar.

The Constable was recalled and said that no one was near the prisoner when he arrested him.

Prisoner was sentenced to twenty-one days' hard labor and to pay \$3 amends to the hawker or suffer other fourteen days' hard labour.

ATTEMPTING TO BRIBE A CONSTABLE.

Cheung Asau was acting as watchman to equad of men gambling on the Public Recreation Ground yesterday, when P. C. Constantinople, July 5.—The rumour that 646 came suddenly upon him; he held out 320 rt. ex-Sultan Murad has escaped seems to be | twenty cents to the constable and told him corroborated by the extraordinary military in Chinese that he would get thirty more to-morrow; he had previously given the ships in the Bosphorus and the Sea of alarm to the gambling party who had made off. Defendant said the constable had come St. Petersburg, July 4. - The Russian | up and asked money from him and beaten telegraph says it has been ascertained that him. Fined \$1 or five days in gaol for trying to bribe the constable.

Tsing Achii, manager of the On Shun Medicine shop, had some goods shipped to him per S. S. Washi and went on board to take delivery of the same; the official who was weighing or tallying out the cargo, had a few words with him, and on being called a'" fool," hit him in the eye and set a gang of coolies on to beat him.

The defendant stated that Tsing Achü was humbugging the coolies and they beat him ; he saw him fall against the scale and duty. hurt bis eye, but did not personally strike

P. C. 62 John Dick went on board the Washi yesterday and saw the complainant, who was bleeding from the corner of his eye; he made inquiries and found there had been a row on board; searched the hold and found defendant there.

Fined \$1 or seven days' imprisonment.

A CARELESS SERVANT.

Alfred J. Bridges, schoolmaster 27th Regt., charged his cook, on suspicion of having stolen \$38.50 and one sovereign. The money was locked up in a drawer when complainant went out for a walk with servant had gone out and that the money defendant knew that the money was in the house or not, but charged him on suspicion as he had no business to leave the premises established on the Island. Similar precauwithout permission. Defendant stated that he knew nothing

about the money; he had remained in charge of the house until the amah arrived. Fined \$1 or seven days' imprisonment for disobedience of orders as a servant.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, Aug. 15, 1879. SIR,-Please give me a space in your

to-night's issue.

of late so heaped upon the Spanish Govern-David Darrell stated that he was one of the ment in the Daily Press, has been hitherto party invited to Robertson's residence last | tolerated with the contempt the Spaniards evening; when the wine came on the board, thought it deserved, and suffered to pass with impunity, but this last, in the shape of the editorial article in its issue of the 12th instant, is so outrageous and slanderous that it calls for comment. There is but one conhim bad names, and challenged him. The clusion that can be drawn from a perusal of two of them stripped and commenced to the article in question,—that it is a writing determined to be a libel and a wicked attempt to disregard altogether the standing Brown was about to leave the house when of a friendly power: such insinuations have

A considerable latitude must be allowed in the discussion of public affairs, or the Brown to go and get the wound attended liberty of the Press will be of no benefit to to, and went himself to the Police Station | society, but the indulgence of private malice and personal slander should be checked and Defendant stated that Brown went to his resisted by every legal means. An Editor

case of the Maria Louisa, are altogether unfounded in truth, and most uncalled for. with the particulars, in which case apply

CORRECTION.

Japan. TOKOHAMA:

(Mail, Aug. 2.) -We are informed that H. M. the Emperor will made a journey to the Islands of Kiushin and Loochoo about the month of February next year, and a preliminary inspection of the roads he is to travel, and the hotels and resting places he is to stop at, has already bring the Sunda's mail-from Hongkong;

It is rumoured that the Authorities are an iron bar, (a dangerous looking weapon) about to commence a survey of the coast of China, notwithstanding the present hot

General Grant will proceed to Yesso in the Japanese man-of-war Kongo Kan, in the iron bar for the purpose of beating any visit the battle fields of the South-Western

We have already reported that the sum of yen 58,000 will be annually appropriated to the geological survey of Japan for 12 years from this date. We now hear that a central office will be established in Awoyezaka, Tokio, and that Dr Naumann, whose agreement this month, will be re-engaged for the purposes of the survey. In addition to the doctor, two German professors of geology will be engaged and the necessary instruments will be ordered from abroad. As soon as all the preparations are completed, these officers in company with the students who have completed the study of geology in the about 9 p.m., when Edelman and three or Tokio University, will proceed with the survey of the whole country.

A telegram from Mr Yoshikawa, tho Director of Telegraphs, dated London, 28th July, announces that "the International Telegraph Conference closed to-day. There will be no change in the Tariff now in force

In order to enlarge the dock and shipbuilding yards, &c., in Yokosuka, some 800 prisoners are to be sent there shortly and the construction of a prison for their reception is now in progress in Nakosato-mura. The new dock is to be a large one and will be built between the two existing docks. It is proposed that the employment of ordinary labourers is to be decreased as much as possible by employing prison labour in the

It has been decided that the grant for the Second National Exhibition of Industry, to be held in Tokio in 1881, shall be yen

The total amount of the capital of the Japanese Marine Insurance Company (yen 600,000) being subscribed, the promoters applied to the Authorities for a certificate of incorporation. This having been granted. the head office of the company has been established in Minami-Kayabacho, Tokio, and the necessary officers appointed. Preparations for commencing business are being made as rapidly as possible. .

It is said that lines of telegraph will be constructed throuhout the whole country by the 15th year of Meiji (1882). The next extension will be to the Loochoo Is lands. The distance from the Bay of Kagoshima to the port of Naha (in Loochoo) is

The total number of cholera cases in Tokio, during the month ending 27th July, was 70, 39 of which proved fatal.

A seaman in the Eastern Admiralty Office here, having been attacked with cholera, at 10 a.m. on the 28th ultime, was removed to the Hospital. The building where he was lodging has been closed, and seven other sailors who lodged with him have been confined to the building and prohibited from having any communication with other persons. A groom employed by the Kencho also caught cholera; the stable he worked in has been closed, and it is said that the horses which were in the stable will not be used for ten days.

The man-of-war Adzuma Kan is now stationed in the neighbourhood of Nagaura, in order to examine all ships coming into this port. It is stated that another man-ofwar will be sent there to carry out similar

Advices have been received in Tokio, by telegram, stating that a fire broke jout, at 8.40 a.m. on the 26th ultimo, in the Chelera Hospital, situated in Ichicka-shinden, Osaka, and was not extinguished until 9.20 a.m. when the building had been entirely destroved. As the telegram is silent on the subject we presume no lives have been lost. Owing to the prevalence of cholera in Tokio, the Tokio Museum was closed on the 30th ultimo, and will not be reopened until

further notice.

A reply has been received to the telegram sent by the Authorities in Tokio to Fusan, Korea, inquiring as to the state of cholera in that country. It appears that the epidemic has not as yet made much progress, but entrance of the harbour and the patients, if tionary measures are taken to those in force men they would tender for a loss.

(Gazette.) Considerable excitement has been created amongst the native population of Yokohama by the fact that Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co.'s tea-firing godown, No. 36, has been closed, in consequence of cholera having broken out among the coolies employed in it. On the afternoon of the 31st July, the police received news that a case of sudden illness had taken place there. They were soon on The scurrility in general which has been the spot, and took the coolies in a gang to the hatoba, from whence they were carried straight away to Nagaura. The premises have been fenced around and drenched with disinfectants. There were only two persons attacked as far as we could hear. The authorities are making provision for these poor people while in quarantine.

On Friday night, 2nd Aug., at the garden party given in honour of General Grant. the first public exhibition in Yokohama of the electric light took place. The Loochoo islanders are said to be very

stubborn, and to disobey the orders of the Japanese. Some weeks ago a fire br. ke out at the village of Saklyama, Loochoo, and forty houses were burned. The Japanese local officials intended to give rice and provisious to the houseless poor, who however chief of the village was ordered to appear before the local effice to be instructed in the new laws, the people rose and rayed against

and they were quietly ordered to disperse, and obeyed.

A few years ago a noble of Loochoo with his family emigrated to China. He returned recently to his birth-place to investigate the conduct of Japanese officials. He was discovered and arrested by the Japanese police, and will shortly be sent up to Tokio for examination, as a state criminal. It was rumoured this morning (Aug. 2) that an accident had occurred to the P. and 1), steamer Sunda. We applied at the office here for information on the matter, but found there was no foundation for such a rumour. The only way we can account for it is from the fact that Mr. Rickett received a telegram last night desizing him to despatch the China with all speed to but nothing was said of any accident.

--(-Echo du Japon-)---

It is said that the Japanese Government has ordered the silver and gold coin now in he-Loochoos to be collected and sent to Tokio, The metallic currency of the islanders will be replaced by new kinsatsu. which every one admits are much preferable

The Republique Française announces that some changes will be made in the personnel of the French legations in Asia. Mon, Mellinet, Minister for France to Teheran; M. Brenier de Montmorand, Minister for France at Peking, and M. de Geofroy, with the Educational Department expires | Minister for France to Japan, will be affected by the changes.

The mine of Kouramayama to the North of Kioto in Yamashiro kon, discovered a few months si ce only; already produces more than 500 kamme of silver a day, of while the quality is not inferior to the product of the mine of d'Ikouno.

THE LETTING OF THE STRAITS FARMS.

The Government is to be heartily congratulated upon the success which has attended the re-letting of the Opium, Spirit, and Pawnbroker Farms in the three Settlements. The increase is extraordinary, and certainly was unexpected by the public. From these three sources alone, there will be derived next year a revenue larger than the whole annual revenue of the colony till the year 1876, and which will form nearly three fourths of the revenue of the year, as the figures of the new farms

8 ngapora Farms...\$ 892,756 = \$ 73,563 per measer ,, ..., 657,252 = ,, 54,771 ,, ..., 101,700 = ,, 8,475

Total \$1,611,703 = \$120,800 per mensom.

the estimated total revenue of the year being \$2,264 763 For purposes of comparison, the fi ures of the ravenue of the existing farms may be given. They are:-Singapore Fayins...\$ 512,760 = \$ 45,230 per mensem. ..., 401,172 = ,, 33,431 ..., 61,0 0 = ,, 5,759

and the amount of the increase may be brought home more effectively to the attention of our readers by the following little

Total \$1,012,932 = \$ 81,411 per monson

Singaporo increase \$279,986 = \$ 23,333 per mensem. $3, \dots, 256,080 = 3, 21,310$ \$569,776 = \$ 47,898 per mensem.

The increase per measem in Penang, it. will be seen, is not much behind that of Singapore, and another noteworthy fact, but of dubious inference, with regard to that Set lement, is that the new Pawnbroker Farm there is more than double the old one, the reveous from the present farm being \$17,280, and the new \$38,112, showing an increase of \$20,852. In Singapore and Malacca, the increase from the same farm is comparatively trifling. What the explanation of this fact may be, we are unable to guess, but one seems desirable. It may not be out of place here to place side by side the figures of the three farms. present and new, for the three Settlements:

Pawnbroker. Singapore— .,\$100,800 \$108,000 ,, 30,758 New... Increase ... \$277,200 \$ 2,798 Present 5277,592 \$120,800 Increase...\$183,048 \$ 52,200 \$ 20,832 Present \$67,200 New ... \$72,600 \$ 27,000 Increase ... \$32,400

With these wonderful figures before us. who shall say that the revenue of the Colony is non-elastic? They almost go far enough in justifying the Government in their swollen estimates for 1880, and in putting down, as H. E. The Administrator somewhat naively confessed in his speech, every probable requirement. I that 5 or 6 Japanese have been attacked and seems to be a safe conclusion to come to are now being attended to by Dr Totsuka of | that the farms have been exceedingly well the Japanese Navy. All ships coming into re-let for the Colony, and, it is to be had disappeared; he was not sure whether | Fusan are boarded off the Island at the presumed, that the new farmers know what they were about, and had reliable data to any, are conveyed to the Cholera Hospital go upon before they made their tender. It is not to be supposed that as business

On this point it would be extremely useful if some information were obtainable with regard to the same farms in Netherlands India, Slam, Saigon, and Hongkong. but this is difficult to be got. We have indeed some figures with regard to the two latter Colonies. In Hongkong, with a population of about 130,000, the Opium Farm was re-let last year to a knew Kongsi. Ban-Hock-Hong, of which our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr Chiang Hong Lim, is a member, for \$205,000 per annum, an advance of \$73,000 over the old farm, which stood at \$182,000, and the capital of the Kongsi, necessary for security, payment in advance, stock of Chandoo &c., has been stated at \$660,000 hard cash. The conaumption of Chandoo in Horgkong has been estimated at 650,000 taels per annum. The Saigon Opium Farm is under European supervision, we are informed, and pays to Government the yearly sum of \$550,000 for the Opium monopoly alone. The consump. tion is estimated at 850,000 taels of Chandoo a year. There are fifty agencies under European supervision, and each agency has an average staff of fifteen Chinese. The Farm also possesses a steamer and several sea-going cruisers for the prevention of smuggling. The capital is put at \$500,000, of which \$265 000 is repositively refused to receive any. When a quired to provide security and make advance payments, and it is obliged to keep always a stock of 100,000 taels of Chandoo. It wo ld be interesting to know how these Japan and things Japanese. But before fies and figures commere with the Opinm

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U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mall Steamship CITY OF TOKIO, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 18th August, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United

States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohamanand other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad; and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and

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On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE, REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS-SION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., the 17th August. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of sameis required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 9, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Co , Agents. Hongkong, August 4, 1879.

NOTICE,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

N TUESDAY, the 19th August, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. ANADYR, Commandant DE Boisseuil BARON, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsellies for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 18th August, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired. For further, particulars, apply at the Company's Office, G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, August 6, 1879. au 19



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, YENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship BOKHARA, Captain Anderson, will leave this on TUESDAY, the 26th August, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, August 14, 1879.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS. TIME S. S. BELGIO will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on MONDAY, September 1st, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 31st August. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS.

Consular Involces to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central. H.-M. BLANCHARD, -

> Acting Agent. Hongkong, August 14, 1879.

Intimations.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-CIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED cayable at our Office on and after the 15th Instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

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Hongkong, August 1, 1879.

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Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.. China Mail Office, Hongkong, July 24, 1879.

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NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

To Let.

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Insurances.

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INSURANCES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 3, 1879.

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FIRE AND LIFE,

NSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premia for Life Insurance in China.

MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 2, 1879,

insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.) NOTICE.

OLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH.

Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

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Capital of the Company £1,000,000Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

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COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

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If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872,

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Salgon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Porta.

> NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEEL. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Scoretary.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Inaurances at current rates.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MELCHERS & Co. Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.

8. From Pier to East Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. Date of Arrival. Flag and Destination: Vessel's Name. Remarks. Captain. Consignees or Agents: Tons. Steamers Adria 2 h Stewart Brit. 780 Aug. 18 P. & O. S. N. Co. Y'hama & San F'cisco 1st prox. Belgic Brit. 1716 Aug. 14 0. & O. S. S. Co. Bombay 2 h Brit. Y'hama & S. F'cisco 18th inst. City of Tokio...... 5 c Maury...... Amer. str. 29 P. M. S. S. Co. Dale...... Brit. Bangkok 690 Aug. 14 Yuen Fat Hong To-morrow 3 h Clanchy Brit. Bangkok 561 Aug. 8 Yuen Fat Hong To-day 395 Aug. 14 Russell & Co. 5 h Falbot...... Brit. Tug Plying 6 h Stopani Brit. H. K. & W'pos Dock Co. 1589 Aug. 15 Butterfield & Swire London, de. 17th, daylight Hector 5 c Butler Brit. Hoihow & Haiphons Coast Ports To-day 8 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Namoa 5 h Westoby Brit. 606 May 31 Kwok Acheong Norna 3 k Love Brit. str. Olympia 3 c Nagel Ger. str. 783 Aug. To-day 8 Ah Yon Duke of York Island Cleared 29 Siemssen & Co. 69 July Pacific 5 k Hernshelm Ger. str. 897 Aug. 14 Captain Paladin 5 e Parker Brit. 48 Mar. 24 China Traders' Insurance Co. Sea Guli 8 k Haydon Amer. str. Washi 5 c Hunter Brit. str. 265 Aug. 9 Landstein & Co. Aug. 13 Kwok Acheong Yottung...... 2 h McDongall Brit. Swatow Zephyr 4 k Heuer Brit. Russell & Co. Sailing Vessels Adam H. Simpson ... 7 h Call, Jr. Amer. sh 1524 Aug. 4 Borneo Co., Limited 336 Aug. 719 Aug. 11 Adamson, Bell & Co. Adelaide Norris 8 c Woodward Amer. bqe. Watichal Pier 851 July 25 Meyer & Co. Agnes Muir Lowe Brit. sh. 501 July 11 Russell & Co. Alice C. Dickerman ... 4 c Bryant Am. 3m. sc. 464 June 26 Kwong Him Woo Ann Adamson 4 k Robertson Brit. bge. 7 L. Mallory 646 Aug. 341 Aug. 9 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Tientsin 5 Chinese Candace 3 k Candler Brit. 3m.sc. 263 July New York 628 June 19 Russell & Co. Chasca k Washburn Amer. bge. 284 July 21 Rozario & Co. Chocola 4 k Kennett Brit. bge. Hamburg Edward Barrow 4 c Rich Brit. bqe. Emil Julius 5 k Jürgensen Ger. bqe. Touron 244 July 30 Adamson, Bell & Co. New York 11 Russell & Co. 5 Chinese Hazel Holme...... 3 k Millican Brit. bqe. 7 Adamson, Bell & Co. 444 Aug. 7 Wieler & Co. Highlander 4 k Hutchinson ... Amer. sh. 1352 June 19 Vogel & Co. J. A. Borland 8 o Kent Amer. bqe. John A. Briggs....... 8 c Randall Amer. sh. 2110 July 21 Messageries Maritimes San Francisco Cleared Marquis of Argyll ... 3 c McKeon Brit. bqe. 500 June 11 Rozario & Co. Quinhon New York P. Fitzpatrick 3 k Phelan Amer. bge. 476 Aug. 12 Chinese 387 Aug. 7 Siemssen & Co. Rifleman 3 k Brit. bqe. 740 June 19 Order 255 Aug. 14 Eduard Schell ass & Co. Victory 2 k Whiting Brit. bg. Tientsin San Francisco WHAMPOA 346 Aug. 12 Carlowitz & Co. Courier PorteFch. bqe. 350 Aug. 10 Eduard Schellham & Co. Hermine Meyer Ger. bqe

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

atr. 814 Aug. 13 Siemssen & Co.

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Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	Н. Р.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
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CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER WATERS, &c. STEAMERS. Commander. H. P. Guns. Tons. Name. Captain. Owners. Name. Tons.

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	- Lank-shutt	Chinese	Benclutha	American barque
MERCHANT BAILING VESSELS		Chinese	Caller Ou	British ship
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Cuba British barqu	Glenlyon	Britleh	Chihaya Maru	Japanese barque
Hedvie for Tientain	H. C. Orated	Danish	Olaverhouse	British barque
Irazu British barqu	e Hae-san	Chinese	Dilpussund	British barque
Johanna Kermer for Newchwa		British	Endymion	British ship
Lady Louisa for London	Harter	British		for Foochow
Lord of the lales for Takao	Hector	British.	Frederich	German barque
Lulu for Tientain		Japanese	Halloween	for London
Madeap for Hongkon	Ho-chung	Chinese		German barque
Maid of Judah for Sydney	*Kaisar-i-Hind	British	Magellan	German barque
R. M. Hayward for Tientsin		Chinese	Martha Brockelmann	German barque
San Francisco for Dunedin		Chinese	Mary	British schooner
Undine for London	Kiang-plau	Chinese	Mary S. Ames	American barque
Wodan for Cape Toy	wn Kiang-tung	Chinese	Oscar Vidal	British barque
MEN-OF-WAR.	Kiang-wae	Obinese	Pelham	British brig
Lapwing H. M. gunbo	oat Kung Wo	British	Ta-lee	German barque
Lily for Shangha		Chinese	Therese Behn	German barque
	Lydia	German	Thomas Brown	British barque
SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HAI	RBOUR. *Ningpo	British	Windhover	British barque
Aug. 5, 1879.	Paokong	British	MBX-01	
MERCHANT STRAMERP,	Pautah	Chinese	Cyclop	German gunboat
Anadyr French	Pekin	British	Egeria	H. M. gunboat
Appin British	Tabyew	Chinese	Hornet	H. M. ganboat
Benarty British	Tunsin	British		Chinese orniver
Bokhara British	W. C. de Vries	British		U. S. corvette
Chefoo British	Yeh-zin	Ohinesa	Morge	Russian gunboat
Claverhouse British	Yungning	Chinese	Palos	U. S. gunboat
Electra German		The second of the second of the second	Sobol	Russian gunboat
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